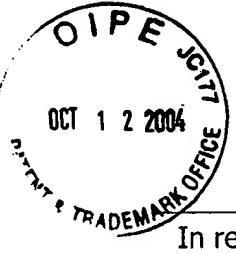


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows: